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1. JOHN¹ PARISH of Groton, Mass., and earlier of Braintree and Mendon, was probably the first of the line in New England. The difference in the way of spelling the name of Paris and Parish, some using frequently two r's, has led to confusion, but there were apparently two distinct families, one bearing the name Paris, the other Parish. Of the Paris family were the Rev. Samuel Paris of witchcraft fame, his uncle John Paris a planter of Barbados, and Thomas Paris who appears on Long Island in 1683. Of the Parish name the earliest seem to have been Thomas Parish of Cambridge, who came over in the *Increase* in 1635, and John Parish of Groton. Savage has called this John "perhaps a son of Thomas or a brother as seems more likely," but as there is no Thomas among John's six sons mentioned in his will, it is probable that neither of these suppositions is correct. Nor does there seem to be any evidence from wills or other sources of information to connect him with the Paris family.

John Parish first appears at Braintree, Mass., where he married first, 30 June 1664, HANNAH JEWELL, born 12 Dec. 1643, a daughter of Thomas of the same place. They had a daughter Hannah born in Braintree 3 July 1665, and soon afterwards must have moved to Mendon, Mass., where John Parish took an original proprietor's lot of twenty acres. The "Annals of Mendon" mentions his name in several records, the earliest being 1 Dec. 1669, when he signed an agreement concerning the coming of a pastor to the church. Either during King Philip's War, or just after it, he went to Groton, for in the Concord records is found an agreement of the inhabitants of Groton, assembled at Concord 10 Dec. 1677, "that those present would go up in the spring following, and begin to repair our habitations again," which agreement he signed. At Groton he was a member of the council of safety which met 9 May 1689, just after Gov. Andros was deposed, and the same day he was elected a representative to the General Court. On 29 Dec. 1685 he married, secondly, MARY WATTELL, the daughter of John of Chelmsford, Mass. During King William's War, and on 17 Mar. 1691-2, in an agreement for the security of the town, "Ensign John Lakin and John Parish," with others, were to compose one of the garrisons. Having suffered one Indian attack while at Mendon, John Parish removed to Chelmsford Parish, Ipswich, Mass. There four more children were born to him. From Ipswich he went to Connecticut, where, on 15 Nov. 1704, John Parish and Mary his wife were admitted to the first church of Preston by letter from the Ipswich church. Here he died in 1715.

Children by first wife:

- i. HANNAH,² b. in Braintree, Mass., 3 July 1665. A Hannah Parish d. unm. in Concord, Mass., 17 June 1753, "aged about 90."
2. ii. SAMUEL.
3. iii. BENJAMIN.
- iv. JOHN, b. prob. in Mendon, Mass. One of this name bought land in Branford, Conn., in 1717.

Children by second wife:

- v. LYDIA, b. in Groton, Mass., 20 Apr. 1687; m. 20 May 1705. CHRISTOPHER TRACY, b. in Preston, Conn., 1 Mar. 1680, d. 9 Feb. 1725, son

- of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children, all b. in Preston:
1. *Lydia*, b. 5 May 1706. 2. *Mary*, b. 14 Jan. 1708. 3. *Hannah*, b. 27 Apr. 1709. 4. *Christopher*, b. 1 June 1711. 5. *Jonathan*, b. 16 Dec. 1713. 6. *Lwy*, b. 9 Feb. 1716. 7. *Bethiah*, b. 19 July 1718. 8. *Dorothy*, b. 11 Jan. 1720. 9. *Esther*, b. 19 Jan. 1721. 10. *Deborah*, b. 20 Apr. 1722. 11. *Solomon*, b. 8 Aug. 1724. 12. *Jerusha*, b. 4 May 1725.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. in Groton 19 Mar. 1691; m. 6 Jan. 1714, FRANCIS TRACY, b. in Preston, Conn., 1 Apr. 1690, d. 28 Nov. 1755, son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Aug. 1714. 2. *Isaac*, b. 9 Nov. 1716 (?1715). 3. *Francis*, b. 23 Feb. 1716-17. 4. *Thankfull*, b. 29 Nov. 1718. 5. *Miriam*, b. 12 Oct. 1720. 6. *Sherabiah*, b. 15 Jan. 1722.
- vii. SARAH, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 16 Jan. 1692; d. in Preston, Conn., 10 Jan. 1728; m. 6 Oct. 1709, DAVID TRACY, b. 4 Sept. 1687, d. bef. 6 May 1752, son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 17 June 1710. 2. *Mary*, b. 2 Apr. 1712. 3. *Zerviah*, b. 12 Sept. 1714. 4. *Ziporah*, b. 10 Sept. 1716. 5. *Mary*, b. 25 Nov. 1718. 6. *David*, b. 7 May 1721. 7. *Lemuel*, b. 25 Nov. 1722. 8. *Rachel*, b. 29 Nov. 1724. 9. *Irene*, b. 19 Jan. 1727. He m. (2) 27 Sept. 1733, Elizabeth Davis of North Stonington, Conn.
4. viii. WILLIAM, b. in Ipswich 11 Feb. 1694.
5. ix. ISAAC, b. in Ipswich 17 Mar. 1697.
- x. RACHELL, b. in Ipswich 14 Feb. 1699; m. 28 Oct. 1719, JOSHUA PARKE.
- xi. MARY, b. in Preston, Conn., 8 Oct. 1704; m. there, 9 Nov. 1725, JONATHAN BREWSTER, b. 6 June 1705, son of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Gager). Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Lucretia*, b. 14 Aug. 1727. 2. *Ruth*, b. 6 Apr. 1730. 3. *Ephraim*, b. 20 Aug. 1731. 4. *Jonathan*, b. 8 June 1734. 5. *Mary*, b. 2 Dec. 1735. 6. *Lydia*, b. 13 Mar. 1738. 7. *Hannah*, b. 5 Mar. 1740. 8. *Jonah*, bapt. 30 Mar. 1746.
- xii. ABIGAIL, b. in Preston 25 Mar. 1708.
- xiii. DOROTHY, b. in Preston 7 June 1710; d. in Windham, Conn., 12 July 1778, "in the 78th year of her age," prob. a clerical error for 68th; m. in Windham, 9 Nov. 1726, THOMAS BASS, who d. there 8 Jan. 1787, aged 86. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *John*, b. 14 Sept. 1727. 2. *Mary*, b. 20 Jan. 1729. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 1 Mar. 1731. 4. *Dorothy*, b. 29 Oct. 1736. 5. *Lydia*, b. 15 Apr. 1738. 6. *Joab*, b. 9 Dec. 1739. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 31 Dec. 1741. 8. *Abisha*, b. 1 Aug. 1745. 9. *Joshua*, b. 6 Mar. 1749. 10. *Rachel*, b. 20 Aug. 1750.
- xiv. EPHRAIM, "not of age" in 1715. His father in his will suggests the possibility of his being "put to a trade."
2. SAMUEL² PARISH (*John*¹), probably born in Mendon, Mass., apparently followed closely in the footsteps of his father, for in 1698-9 and 1700 his name appears in the church records at Essex, Mass., then Chebacco Parish, and later, after his father went to Stonington, Conn., he was admitted an inhabitant of Norwich, Conn., in 1716. On 18 Apr. 1719, and again on 28 Apr. 1719, he bought land there, situated on the west side of the Quinnebaug River, and made it the homestead. In a quitclaim deed after his death, his children Joel, Solomon, Nathaniel, and Mary Parish relinquished this same tract to "our Brother Samuel Parish," 9 June 1735, the others, Nehemiah and Rebecca, not being of age at that date. He died in May 1735, but the date of his marriage to MARY ——— is not known.
- Children:
6. i. SAMUEL,³ b. in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1700.
 - ii. JOEL, m. 27 June 1732, REBECCA GREEN, "both of Canterbury," Conn.
 - iii. MARY, d. in Norwich, Conn., 8 Jan. 1771.
 7. iv. SOLOMON, b. in Norwich 1 Oct. 1710.

8. v. NATHANIEL, b. 12 Jan. 1712-13.
 vi. NEHEMIAH, b. in Norwich 1715; m. 1737, RUTH GREEN, who d. 26 Dec. 1754.
 vii. REBECCA, b. in Norwich 1718.
 viii. JOHN(?).

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3. BENJAMIN² PARISH (*John*¹), probably born in Mendon, Mass., lived in Preston, Conn., as is evidenced by a deed and the distribution of the estate of Jonathan Tracy who, on the 29 Nov. 1711, conveyed "unto my son and daughter Benjamin parish and mary his wife" about "thurty and fine Acres" of land "Situate and being in preston where sd Beniamin parishes Dwelling house now stands." He married, 18 Apr. 1705, MARY TRACY of Preston, born 7 Sept. 1682, daughter of the above-mentioned Jonathan and Mary (Griswold).

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN,³ b. 10 May 1706; m. 29 Jan. 1735-6, MARY RUDE of Canterbury, Conn.
 ii. JOSEPH, b. 18 Jan. 1708; m. 3 July 1735, MARY JONES.
 iii. MARY, b. 10 Aug. 1709; m. 18 Dec. 1729, RICHARD COOK of Norwich, Conn., son of Obed. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. May 1730; m. Peter Park (?). 2. *Jared*, b. 20 Apr. 1732; m. 21 Dec. 1753, Ruth Hutchins. 3. *Elijah*, b. 1 Oct. 1733; d. unm. 16 May 1755. 4. *Massa (Menassah)*, m. 6 Oct. 1761, Silence Geer. 5. *Mary*, m. 23 Nov. 1758, William Adams. 6. *Phebe*, b. 5 Dec. 1745.
 iv. HANNAH, b. 16 Apr. 1711.
 v. AZARIAH, b. 5 July 1713; d. unm. in Preston, Conn., 10 Apr. 1740.
 vi. TAMSON, b. 20 Aug. 1715.
 vii. DEBORAH, b. 7 June 1718.
 viii. DANIELLE, b. 28 May 1720.
 ix. JERUSHA, b. 30 June 1722.
 x. ABIGALL, b. 31 July 1725.

4. WILLIAM² PARISH (*John*¹), born in Ipswich, Mass., 11 Feb. 1694, died in Windham, Conn., 21 Oct. 1763, aged 68. He married first, in Windham, 8 Nov. 1716, JERUSHA SMITH, who died 23 Mar. 1727; secondly, in Windham, 23 May 1738, BETHIA BREWSTER, born 5 Apr. 1702, died 8 Feb. 1741, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Gager) of Preston, Conn.; and thirdly, 13 Apr. 1742, JERUSHA AYER, who died in 1777. After selling his share of the land in Stonington, Conn., inherited from his father, he removed to Windham, and settled there, buying considerable property.

Children by first wife, all born in Windham:

- i. WILLIAM,⁸ b. 11 Aug. 1717; d. in Windham 15 Nov. 1724.
 ii. LYDIA, b. 16 Sept. 1719; m. 20 May 1741, BENAJAH PARKE of Preston, Conn. Children, all b. in Preston: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 24 Dec. 1741. 2. *Hannah*, b. 14 Feb. 1744. 3. *Ame*, b. 28 Oct. 1745. 4. *Benajah*, b. 1 Jan. 1749. 5. *William*, b. 14 Aug. 1750. 6. *Lydia*, b. 3 Dec. 1752. 7. *Jouah*, b. 3 Apr. 1756. 8. *Levy*, b. 3 July 1760.
 iii. ASA, b. 27 Jan. 1723.
 9. iv. WILLIAM, b. 16 Jan. 1725.
 10. v. JOHN, b. 10 Mar. 1727.

Children by second wife, all born in Windham:

- vi. BETHIA, b. 26 Sept. 1739; d. 2 Feb. 1800; m. in Windham. 2 Oct. 1755, CAPT. SAMUEL MORGAN of Windham, b. in Preston, Conn., 18 May 1734, d. 10 Jan. 1807, son of Samuel. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Lucy*, b. 3 Feb. 1756; m. 21 Oct. 1778, Clifford Robinson. 2. *Nathan*, b. 6 Sept. 1758; m. 19 Oct. 1780, Abigail

Palmer. 3. *Samuel*, b. 27 Dec. 1760; m. Sibyl Huntington. 4. *Asher*, b. 30 Aug. 1762; m. Cynthia Gager. 5. *Matilda*, b. 6 Oct. 1764; m. Nathaniel Manning. 6. *Loisa*, b. 18 Aug. 1766; m. Roswell Ripley. 7. *William*, b. 22 June 1768; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Jerusha Elsworth; m. (3) ———. 8. *Eunice*, b. 14 Mar. 1770; m. Ichabod Mudge. 9. *Elisha*, b. 28 Jan. 1773; m. 1796, Annie Parish. 10. *Mariha*, b. 27 Jan. 1775; m. Ariel Palmer. 11. *Alice*, b. 20 Aug. 1777; m. 23 May 1802, Dr. James Webb. 12. *James*, b. 23 July 1779; d. 6 Nov. 1803. 13. *A son*, b. and d. same day, July 1781.

vii. JERUSHA, b. 1 Feb. 1741; d. 14 Feb. 1741.

Child by third wife:

viii. JERUSHA, b. 29 Aug. 1744; d. in Windham 24 Mar. 1746.

5. ISAAC² PARISH (*John*¹), born in Ipswich, Mass., 17 Mar. 1697, married in Windham, Conn., 31 Mar. 1721, MARGARET SMITH, who died there 20 Dec. 1753, aged 55. Leaving Stonington, Conn., he went to Windham and bought land there, as recorded in several deeds, the earliest being dated 2 Aug. 1720. The History of Windham County says that Isaac Parish (probably this one) "kept a tavern in Windham before 1760," and that John Parish (?his son) "took out a tavern license in Windham in 1760." His estate was distributed 23 Jan. 1765.

Children:

- i. JOHN,³ b. in Windham 1 Mar. 1722; d. there 23 Dec. 1724.
- ii. ISAAC, b. in Windham 16 Dec. 1723. Not mentioned in the distribution of his father's estate in 1765.
11. iii. ZEBULON, b. in Windham 12 Feb. 1726.
- iv. JERUSHA, b. 6 Nov. 1727; m. 21 Apr. 1745, JACOB SIMONS, who d. in Windham 10 Apr. 1760. Children: 1. *Jerusha*, b. 2 Nov. 1747. 2. *Shuball*, b. 6 Nov. 1749. 3. *Eunice*, b. 29 Oct. 1751. 4. *Elijah*, b. 21 Dec. 1753; d. in Windham 8 Oct. 1754. 5. *Anna*, b. 21 Mar. 1756. 6. *Mary*, b. 28 Mar. 1760.
12. v. OLIVER, b. in Windham 29 July 1730.
13. vi. JOHN, b. in Windham 24 July 1732.
- vii. MARGARET, b. in Windham 10 Oct. 1735; m. 24 May 1761, EBENEZER KINGSBURY of Windham. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Margaret*, b. 3 Jan. 1763. 2. *Alfred*, b. 7 Jan. 1765. 3. *Eunice* (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1767. 4. *Joseph* (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1767.
14. viii. ARCHIPPUS, b. in Windham 10 Oct. 1735.
- ix. ESTER, b. in Windham 15 June 1738; m. 26 Jan. 1758, JOSEPH SESSIONS, JR., of Windham, b. 12 Sept. 1734. They had *Ester*, b. in Windham 6 June 1758.
- x. SUSANNAH, b. in Windham 20 Oct. 1742; m. 18 Feb. 1762, JOHN SPOFFORD of Windham, b. 25 July 1736, son of Francis and Priscilla (Walcott). They later settled in Lisbon, Conn., but their children were all b. in Windham. Several of them removed to Mansfield, Conn. Children: 1. *Oliver*, b. 27 Aug. 1762. 2. *Lester*, b. 20 Mar. 1764. 3. *Abel*, b. 31 July 1766. 4. *Lydia*, b. 6 June 1768. 5. *Minor*, b. 19 Mar. 1770.

6. SAMUEL³ PARISH (*Samuel*², *John*¹) was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass., 12 Oct. 1700. He married, 6 July 1724, MARY ROOD of Norwich, Conn., and was admitted by letter to the First Congregational Church of Canterbury, Conn., 7 Apr. 1742. In Sept. 1744 Samuel Parish, with a majority of the church, signed a protest against the call by the society of the Rev. Mr. Cogswell. The final separation of these members from the church occurred in Dec. 1744,

and on 10 Sept. 1746 he was a subscriber to the call of Solomon Paine as pastor.

Children :

- * i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. 12 Feb. 1728. Adm. to the First Congregational Church of Canterbury 26 Sept. 1746.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. in Canterbury 8 June 1730.
- 15. iii. LEMUEL, b. in Canterbury 17 Nov. 1732.
- iv. MARY, b. 17 Feb. 1735; m. DEA. JOHN BOND of Canterbury.
- v. JUDITH, b. in Canterbury 26 Mar. 1737.
- 16. vi. ELIJAH, bapt. in Canterbury 9 Apr. 1740.
- vii. SYLVIA.
- viii. ELISHA, b. in Canterbury 3 Jan. 1742-3.
- ix. DEBORAH, d. in Canterbury 29 Aug. 1749.

7. SOLOMON³ PARISH (*Samuel*,² *John*¹), born in Norwich, Conn., 1 Oct. 1710, married, 26 Jan. 1744, DINAH WOOD, daughter of Thomas of Mansfield, Conn. Solomon removed from Norwich to Mansfield, where all his children were born.

Children :

- i. JOHN,⁴ b. 8 Nov. 1744.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 14 July 1746.
- iii. RUTH, b. 22 Aug. 1748.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 18 July 1750; d. 10 Sept. 1753.
- v. MEHITABLE, b. 3 June 1752.
- vi. SOLOMON, b. 3 June 1754.
- vii. LUCY, b. 9 June 1757.

8. NATHANIEL³ PARISH (*Samuel*,² *John*¹) of Norwich, Conn., born 12 Jan. 1712-13, died 26 Mar. 1767. He married, 26 July 1739, KESIAH ARMSTRONG of Norwich, who died 25 Feb. 1781.

Children :

- i. ANDREW,⁴ b. 14 Dec. 1740; d. 9 Sept. 1764; m. 27 Mar. 1763. LYDIA CORNING of Norwich. They had one son, *Andrew*,⁵ b. 18 Feb. 1764, who m. 28 Nov. 1790, Susanna Stroud.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Norwich 25 Oct. 1743; d. there 17 Aug. 1744.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Oct. 1745; m. 27 Dec. 1770, ELISHA CORNING of Norwich. Children: 1. *Josiah*, b. 20 Feb. 1772. 2. *Susanna*, b. 27 July 1775. 3. *Andrew*, b. 26 Feb. 1778. 4. *Elisha Parish*, b. 25 Jan. 1781.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 21 Oct. 1748; m. LUCY ———, who d. 28 June 1821, aged 76. They had a son, *Nathaniel*,⁵ who m. 28 Oct. 1821, Clarissa Woodworth.
- 17. v. ELIJAH, b. 16 Feb. 1750.

9. WILLIAM³ PARISH (*William*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 16 Jan. 1725, died there 23 Oct. 1762, aged 37. He married in Windham, 11 May 1749, DOROTHY KINGSLEY, who died 22 Sept. 1753. He was a farmer, and remained in Windham, where all his children were born.

Children :

- 18. i. ELIPHAZ,⁴ b. 2 Sept. 1749.
- ii. EUNICE, b. 2 May 1751; m. in Windham, 27 Jan. 1780, ROGER CARY of that place, b. 7 Jan. 1759, son of Capt. Nathaniel. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 16 Sept. 1780. 2. *Joseph*, b. 4 July 1783. 3. *Eunice*, b. 3 Dec. 1787.
- 19. iii. ROSWELL, b. 2 Oct. 1752.

10. JOHN³ PARISH (*William*,² *John*¹) of Windham, Conn., was born 10 Mar. 1727. He married first, 18 Oct. 1750, HANNAH HERRINGTON of Windham, who died there 9 Feb. 1777; and secondly, 16 Apr. 1778, HANNAH HIBBARD. The records of his first marriage and of the birth of his first two children are found in Preston, Conn., so that he may have been there for a short time.

Children by first wife :

- i. CYPRIAN,⁴ b. 8 Sept. 1751.
- ii. PHEBE, b. 17 June 1753.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. 27 Mar. 1755.
- iv. LUCY, b. 6 Dec. 1757.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 25 May 1760.
- vi. OLIVER, b. 15 Apr. 1762.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 31 Jan. 1764.
- viii. ASA, b. 25 Mar. 1766.
- ix. JERUSHA, b. 12 Dec. 1768.
- x. CYNTHIA, b. 8 Oct. 1770.

Child by second wife :

- xi. JOHN, b. 23 Jan. 1779.

11. ZEBULON³ PARISH (*Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 12 Feb. 1726, married HANNAH KIMBALL. He was a farmer and lived in Windham, where all his children were born.

Children :

- i. ISAAC,⁴ b. 23 Sept. 1749; m. in Windham, 14 Nov. 1774, MARY CLARK.
- ii. JACOB, b. 30 Jan. 1752; removed in 1788 from Windham to Randolph, Vt., with his younger brother Nathan. He had at least two sons, both of whom lived and died in Randolph, *Daniel*,⁵ who had no children, and *Jacob Kimball*, who was b. 13 Sept. 1793, and d. 10 Nov. 1881.

iii. STEPHEN, b. 28 Jan. 1755.

iv. ABRAHAM, b. 14 Feb. 1757; d. 23 Jan. 1772.

v. MARY, b. 18 Apr. 1759; m. ——— DANE.

vi. IRENA, b. 27 Oct. 1761; m. ——— REED.

vii. LUCY, b. 18 June 1764.

viii. JASPER, b. 9 Mar. 1767. He was captured by Indians in 1778, and was obliged to remain among them until released at Fort Stanwix under a treaty of 1784. During Washington's administration he was appointed interpreter to the Six Nations, and afterwards sub-agent, both of which offices he held for more than thirty years. He settled at Canandaigua, N. Y., where he d. in 1836.

ix. NATHAN, b. 30 June 1769, went to Vermont with his brother Jacob, and settled in Brookfield. He had four sons and five daus.

20. x. ABRAHAM, b. 30 Mar. 1772.

12. OLIVER³ PARISH (*Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 29 July 1730, married there, 22 Dec. 1756, MARY KIMBALL of Preston, Conn. Letters of administration on his estate were granted 23 Mar. 1761.

Children, all born in Windham :

- i. CHESTER,⁴ b. 2 Nov. 1757; d. in Windham 8 Feb. 1758.
- ii. DAN, b. 15 Jan. 1759.
- iii. OLIVER, b. 12 May 1761.

13. JOHN³ PARISH (*Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 24 July 1732, married there, 27 May 1756, TAMMA PRESTON. He lived in Windham at Parish Hill, and all his children were born there.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. 2 Mar. 1757; m. ——— ROBINSON.

- ii. TAMMY, b. 27 May 1759; m. ——— JENNINGS.
 - 21. iii. JESSE, b. 11 Mar. 1761.
 - iv. WELTHEANN, b. 18 Aug. 1763; d. in Chaplin, Conn.
 - v. ASAEI, b. 28 Aug. 1765.
 - vi. ANNA, b. 31 Dec. 1767; m. ELISHA MORGAN.
 - vii. MATILDA, b. 12 Apr. 1770; m. in Windham, 23 Nov. 1791, ELEAZER CARY of that place. Children, all b. in Windham: 1. *Thomas Storrs*, b. 21 Mar. 1792. 2. *Lucia*, b. 2 Jan. 1794; d. 27 Feb. 1795. 3. *Lucia*, b. 16 June 1795. 4. *Hariot*, b. 29 Dec. 1799.
 - viii. ALICE, b. 31 May 1773; m. ——— RICE.
 - ix. PATTE, b. 24 Feb. 1776; m. CYRUS ADAMS.
 - x. FREEMAN, b. 30 Sept. 1779.
14. ARCHIPPUS³ PARISH (*Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 10 Oct. 1735, married there, 10 Mar. 1763, ABIGAIL BURNAP. He evidently went to Mansfield, Conn., as his will, dated Mansfield 18 Dec. 1780, was proved there 10 Jan. 1781.
- Children :
- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. in Windham 25 Dec. 1763.
 - ii. MARY, b. in Windham 12 Oct. 1765.
 - iii. ANNIE.
 - iv. ALATHEA.
22. v. ARCHIPPUS, b. in Mansfield 27 Jan. 1773.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. 10 June 1778; m. 15 Mar. 1801, JEMIMA WRIGHT, b. 25 Aug. 1780, d. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 11 Jan. 1823, dau. of Eleazer⁴; ten children. (See REGISTER, vol. 35, p. 82.)
15. LEMUEL⁴ PARISH (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born in Canterbury, Conn., 17 Nov. 1732, died there 17 Apr. 1821. He married, 4 May 1758, ZERVIAH SMITH, born 8 Nov. 1741, died 13 May 1828, daughter of John and Mehitable (Adams), and lived in Canterbury, where all his children were born.
- Children :
23. i. ROSWELL,⁵ b. 18 Oct. 1759.
- ii. JOHN, b. 11 June 1761; d. in Brooklyn, Conn., 29 Dec. 1835; m. (1) in Brooklyn, 30 May 1790, ELIZABETH WHITNEY, who d. there 6 Jan. 1802; m. (2) SARAH CHURCH. "Was Brooklyn's second lawyer."
- iii. OBADIAH, b. 22 Sept. 1764; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., 16 Nov. 1794; m. 4 Dec. 1793, HANNAH BADGER, b. 12 Apr. 1772, d. 20 Jan. 1803, dau. of Gen. Joseph, Jr., and Elizabeth (Parsons) of Gilmanton.
- iv. RUFUS, b. 8 or 16 Sept. 1768; d. in Gilmanton, N. H., 5 June 1853; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1789, ANNA BREWSTER, who d. 19 Aug. 1798; m. (2) 26 Sept. 1799, SALLY BADGER, b. 9 Dec. 1773, dau. of Gen. Joseph, Jr., and Elizabeth (Parsons) of Gilmanton.
- v. CYNTHIA, b. 19 Feb. 1770; d. in Tolland, Conn., 21 Feb. 1837; m. 31 Mar. 1798, EBENEZER WALDO, b. 6 Apr. 1771, d. 27 Aug. 1840, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Wight).
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. 22 Jan. 1773; d. 10 May 1775.
- vii. JEREMIAH, b. 17 Oct. 1775; d. in Tolland, Conn., 13 or 18 Jan. 1856; m. LYDIA MANNING, b. 27 Mar. 1785, dau. of Calvin and Lydia (Robertson) of Coventry, Conn. Children: 1. *Ariel*,⁶ b. 2 July 1808; d. in Denver, Colo., 1885; m. (1) 3 Apr. 1836, Caroline Dickerman, who d. 25 July 1838; m. (2) 28 Nov. 1839, Anna Woods. 2. *Lydia*, b. 27 Sept. 1814; d. unm. 3. *Jeremiah S.*, b. 24 Oct. 1821; m. Caroline E. Angell. 4. *Eliza M.*, b. 26 Mar. 1823; d. unm. 5. *John C.*, b. 4 Mar. 1832; d. in Des Moines, Iowa, 1890; m. Mrs. Amanda Spangler of that place; no children.
16. ELIJAH⁴ PARISH (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), baptized in Canterbury, Conn., 9 Apr. 1740, died in Goffstown, N. Y., in 1817. He mar-

ried EUNICE FOSTER, who died 13 Dec. 1799, aged 66, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Standish) of Stafford, Conn.

Children :

- i. REV. ELIJAH,⁵ b. in Lebanon, Conn., 7 Nov. 1762; d. 15 Oct. 1825; m. 7 Nov. 1796, MARY HALE, who d. 30 May 1831, aged 64, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Mary (Northend) of Byfield, Mass. He fitted for college at Plainfield Academy, graduated from Dartmouth in 1785, and preached at Byfield.
- ii. REV. ARIEL, b. in Lebanon 29 Nov. 1764; d. 20 May 1794; m. 7 July 1792, HANNAH CHUTE, b. Apr. 1765, d. 28 Apr. 1842, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Hannah (Adams) of Byfield, Mass. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1788.
- iii. PHILOMELA, b. 4 Dec. 1768; d. in Bedford, N. H., 24 July 1818; m. 26 June 1794, DEA. STEPHEN THURSTON, b. in Rowley, Mass., 2 Jan. 1770. He m. twice afterwards.
- iv. ASA, d. 20 Feb. 1772, aged 5.

17. ELIJAH⁴ PARISH (*Nathaniel*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹) was born 16 Feb. 1750. He settled in Norwich, Conn., and married MARION BAKER, daughter of Gideon.

Children :

- i. ELIJAH,⁵ m. EUNICE SANFORD, who afterwards m. Aaron Armstrong, and d. 23 July 1821.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 19 Apr. 1777; d. 3 June 1868; settled in Montville, Conn.; m. (1) SARAH ROGERS, b. 30 Sept. 1778, d. 24 Aug. 1827, dau. of Jehial and Amy (Vibbert); m. (2) 25 Feb. 1829, LUCY JEWETT RAYMOND, b. 18 Feb. 1787, d. 20 Oct. 1848, dau. of Col. Milford and Eleanor (Bradford).
- iii. KESIAH, m. ASA SMITH, son of Benjamin.
- iv. EBENEZER.
- v. NANCY, m. JOSEPH POWERS.

18. ELIPHAZ⁴ PARISH (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹) of Windham, Conn., was born there 2 Sept. 1749, and married there, 1 Nov. 1770, DOROTHY BURNAM.

Children, both born in Windham :

- i. LUCY,⁵ b. 27 Feb. 1771.
- ii. EUNICE, b. 22 Aug. 1773.

19. ROSWELL⁴ PARISH (*William*,³ *William*,² *John*¹) was born in Windham, Conn., 2 Oct. 1752. He served in Capt. Gallup's company, 10th Continental regiment. He was at New York from 16 Apr. 1776 to the close of the year, taking part in the Battle of Long Island 27 Aug. Corporal at the disbandment of the regiment 31 Dec. 1776. Served in the 1st regiment, Continental Line, formation of 1777-81, Jedidiah Huntington colonel, being discharged 4 Jan. 1778, term one year. He saw further service in Capt. Robinson's company, Col. McLellan's regiment, arriving in camp 13 July 1778 with William and Oliver Parish.

Children, both born in Preston, Conn. :

- i. ROSWELL,⁵ b. 18 Dec. 1779; m. 21 Jan. 1801, AMANDA TRACY, b. in Preston 12 Oct. 1779, dau. of Edward.
- ii. POLLY, b. 17 Aug. 1782.

20. ABRAHAM⁴ PARISH (*Zebulon*,³ *Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 30 Mar. 1772, died in Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., N. Y. (previously called Lima and West Mendon), 18 Nov. 1844. He married, 10 Nov. 1799, HANNAH SHAW, born in Goshen, N. Y.,

7 Dec. 1782⁵, died 5 June 1829. (See Strong Genealogy.)

Children :

- i. JAMES GREEN,⁵ b. in Canandaigua, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1801.
- ii. LOOMIS, b. in Canandaigua 23 Oct. 1803.
- iii. DANIEL, b. in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., 24 Apr. 1805.
- iv. NATHAN, b. in Honeoye Falls 13 June 1807.
- v. JASPER, b. in Honeoye Falls 9 Mar. 1809.
- vi. ASA, b. in Honeoye Falls 4 Mar. 1811.
- vii. ROXALANA, b. in Honeoye Falls 4 Feb. 1813.
- viii. ABRAHAM, b. 16 Dec. 1814.
- ix. HANNAH, b. 20 Sept. 1816.
- x. JACOB KIMBALL, b. 16 Apr. 1818.
- xi. TYLER MORSE, b. 14 May 1820.
- xii. AMOS WELLS, b. 24 June 1822.
- xiii. ADALINA M., b. 29 Aug. 1824.
- xiv. HARRIS FRANKLIN, b. 27 May 1827.

21. JESSE⁴ PARISH (*John*,³ *Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Windham, Conn., 11 Mar. 1761, married ALTHEA GEER of Windham Co.

Children, all born at Parish Hill, Windham :

- i. ORRIN,⁵ d. at Parish Hill.
- ii. AARON, d. at Parish Hill 29 Mar. 1847, aged 49; m. MARY DOWNING of Hampton, Conn., who d. 23 Sept. 1884, aged 89.
- iii. JOHN, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. MARIA ———.
- iv. ARTEMESA, d. at Parish Hill; m. SELDEN BLACKMAN, b. in Andover, Conn.
- v. LYDIA, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. ELIJAH BIBBINS.
- vi. MATILDA, b. 6 Sept. 1795; d. in Scotland, Conn., 18 Mar. 1849; m. WARREN B. NICHOLS of that place, b. in R. I. 12 Sept. 1798, d. in Worcester, Mass., 1 Nov. 1856.
- vii. LORA, d. in Hartford, Conn.; m. EMERY DOWNING of Chaplin, Conn., b. in Hampton, Conn., d. in Scotland, Conn.

22. ARCHIPPUS⁴ PARISH (*Archippus*,³ *Isaac*,² *John*¹), born in Mansfield, Conn., 27 Jan. 1773, married in Morristown, N. J., 12 Aug. 1806, PHEBE MILLER, daughter of John.

Children :

- i. GOULD P.,⁵ b. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1 May 1822.
- ii. CHARLES, b. in Dundoff, Susquehanna Co., Pa., 27 Aug. 1826.
Possibly others.

23. ROSWELL⁵ PARISH (*Lemuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born in Canterbury, Conn., 18 Oct. 1759, died there 6 Sept. 1807. He married first MEHITABLE MELODY HARRIS (? of Ipswich), who died 10 Apr. 1790; and secondly, 1 Nov. 1791, LUCY HARRIS, who died 18 May 1813, daughter of Reuben and Lucy (Lamphere). He served four days in Capt. John Kingsley's company of Windham at the Lexington alarm, Apr. 1775. He also served in Capt. Benjamin Bacon's company, 21st regiment, John Douglass colonel, and took part in the operations around New York and in the Battle of White Plains, 28 Oct. 1776.

Children by first wife :

- i. ERASTUS,⁶ b. 18 July 1783; d. in Providence, R. I., 26 Sept. 1847, aged 65; m. ANNIS ELDREDGE.
- ii. MEHITABLE, b. 7 Sept. 1784; m. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 28 Sept. 1783.
- iii. JOHN RILEY, b. 6 Oct. 1786; m. ——— OLMSTEAD; removed to Columbus, Ohio.
- iv. SOPHIA.

Children by second wife :

- v. ARTEMISIA, b. 5 Oct. 1792; m. 11 Apr. 1820, RUEL PARK, b. 1 June 1792, d. 30 Jan. 1862.
- vi. ROSWELL, b. 1 Apr. 1795; d. 4 Feb. 1865; m. 11 Oct. 1822, DESIRE SMITH, b. 10 Oct. 1803, d. 22 Sept. 1896, seventh in descent from Richard of Smithtown, L. I.
- vii. JULIA, b. 28 Mar. 1797; d. 13 Oct. 1833.
- viii. HORATIO NELSON, b. 1798; d. 1799.
- ix. LUCY, b. 7 Jan. 1801; d. 14 Oct. 1837; m. 3 Sept. 1824, JEDEDIAH REED.
- x. CHESTER, b. 7 Aug. 1802; m. (1) 3 Sept. 1823, LUCY BEAN of Gilmanton, N. H., b. 28 Dec. 1801, d. 13 Oct. 1837; m. (2) 4 Nov. 1838, MIRANDA FORREST CHASE, b. 1 Oct. 1813.
- xi. EVANS, b. 25 Dec. 1806; d. in Mansfield, Conn., 15 Apr. 1885; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1831, ELIZA PHILLIPS; m. (2) 18 May 1834, SARAH ANN WESTCOTT; m. (3) 14 Apr. 1839, ELIZABETH WALDO, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 21 May 1802, d. in Mansfield 7 May 1886, and bur. with her husband at Canterbury.

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